

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN-RE APPLICATION OF: HAROLD VATER

SERIAL NO.: 09/700,656

FILED: February 14, 2001

FOR: ACCESS-CONTROLLED DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM

GROUP ART UNIT: 2137

EXAMINER: Z. Davis

ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3001/BEU



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- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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In re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	<u>Group Art Unit:</u> 2137
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Harold VATER <i>et al.</i>	)	<u>Examiner:</u> Z. Davis
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116, AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated July 20, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.